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SUBJECT: JAPAN-SOVIET FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS AND NORTHERN
TERRITORIES

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1. AS SUZUKI-ISHKOV FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED IN
MOSCOW, GOJ SPOKESMEN REPEATEDLY MAINTAINED THAT JAPAN WOULD
NOT COMPROMISE ITS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS TO DISPUTED NORTHERN
ISLANDS. OVER WEEKEND BOTH PM FUKUDA AND CHIEF CABINET
SECRETARY SONODA, WHO RETURNED SATURDAY, HEATEDLY DENIED
THAT GOJ HAD RECOGNIZED DURING LAST WEEK'S SONODA-KOSYGIN
MEETING SOVIET BOUNDARIES IN DISPUTED AREA IN ORDER TO GAIN
RESUMPTION OF FISHING TALKS. (REFTEL). TOKYO PRESS, HOWEVER,
HAS KEPT UP STEADY SPECULATION THAT JAPANESE POSITION OF "KEEPING
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SEPARATE" TERRITORIAL AND FISHERIES QUESTIONS HAS BEGUN
TO ERODE.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE FUKUDA'S DENIALS, SOME AMBIGUITY
CONTINUES TO SURROUND SONODA'S TALKS WITH KOSYGIN AND
SUZUKI'S ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS. ALMOST UNIVERSAL POPULAR
INDIGNATION WITH SOVIET BEHAVIOUR HAS BEGUN TO BE COLORED

BY CRITICISM OF FUKUDA GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF ISSUE
(YOMIURI: "ADIPLOMATIC BLUNDER"). MEMBERS OF FIRST
EAST EUROPEAN DIVISION AT FONOFF WILL ONLY COMMENT THAT
SITUATION HAS BECOME BOTH FLUID AND EXTREMELY SENSITIVE
POLITICALLY.
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